



In re application of:

Yutaka IMAMURA, et al.

Serial No: 10/040,177

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL DISK  
RECORDING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Peter V. Agustin

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_ Patent Application No. \_ filed \_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.